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Seen, Heard and Told

By The Editor

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Winston Churchill said in substance that the present has no time to waste in criticizing the past, else there be no future.

The mistakes that our country have been many and great, but it is idle at this time to busy ourselves in dragging forth the skeletons of the past. We have work, and plenty of it, ahead.

There is work for everyone. One of the greatest contributions that the average citizen can make is simple, that of keeping his mouth shut, his hands busy and his head high.

What has gone, is gone. The past is irretrievable. We must work for the present and look to the future. We must support the national administration, and not criticize it. The leaders in Washington know ALL of the "inside dope"; we know little. We must have confidence that the administration will do the best it can with what it has. Certainly idle gossip and idle criticism are little more than tools in the enemy's hands to spread fear and discord.

Just put this in your pipe and smoke it: the Anglo-Saxon race has NEVER been defeated and NEVER will be. The roads toward victory in the past have been long and costly; the road toward victory in the present conflict will be long and costly. Eventually the Anglo-Saxons and their allies in China, Russia and the Dutch Indies will triumph.

Reversing Churchill's words: forget the past and work in the present so that there will be a future.

Congratulations to the American Legion post for preparing a warm work room for the ladies to use in Red Cross work.

Do not forget to pay your poll taxes on or before February 1, 1942, so that your eligibility to vote will continue.

Our people should prepare themselves for much more bad news before they enjoy any good news. Very likely the Philippines will be lost temporarily. Singapore MAY be lost. Further on up the road, when the Allies get the superiority in the air that they are capable of obtaining, all of these possessions will be retaken. Japan is riding high, wide and handsome today, but tomorrow will be another day.

After March 1, 1942, our local subscription rate will be $2.00 per year; $2.50 outside Grenada county. Rising costs and lack of national advertising make this increase necessary.

It is nothing but fair to say this: the people who expect the country newspaper to further this and that worthwhile movement, should, wherever possible, place their printing with the country newspaper. We have a case in mind right now where we were expected to furnish the publicity (which we gladly and freely did as was our duty) but the necessary printing (which was NOT given free) was placed elsewhere. That's not fair as everyone knows.

Anyone knowing where a paper baler used or new, may be obtained will perform a public service by notifying Mr. H. A. Alexander, City.

Save your waste paper. Some means, very likely the Boy Scouts, will soon be employed to collect this valuable product. It is necessary, however, that this paper be compressed into bales before it can be shipped.

As we go to press it looks as if the Island of Luzon is doomed to fall to the Japs. Just another piece of territory to be retaken!!

This office was honored by the presence Wednesday of Chief Ph. Mate Gervais T. Moss, now home on leave While here he made arrangements to have the GCW sent to him at his new post of duty.

Mr. Frank Thomason, here on vacation from his school duties in Tennessee, has gone to the Base Hospital in Atlanta to see how "Little Brother" Thomason is getting along.

There have been so many comings and goings that we doubt that we have recorded 2 percent of them, but we have put what we do know in the paper, and, fortunately, have left out a good deal that would not bear publication.

Aint they sweet.

Remember Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton and two children, of Torrance, spent Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Horton.

Volunteer Center Located At City Hall

At a preliminary meeting Monday night, a group of 57 citizens met at the City Hall to discuss the "Volunteer Center" organization.

Again on Wednesday, a group assembled at the City Hall and the following clubs were represented:

A report, made up by Mrs. Avent, follows:

Volunteer Center is located at City Hall, Phone 104.

A meeting was called of the Local Defense Council, to meet at the City Hall at Grenada, Miss., December 31st 1941 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following persons were present, Mrs. J. K. Avent, Staff Director; H. J. Williams, Rotary Club; Mackie White, Lions Club; W. D. Wright, American Legion; Mrs. Roger Pleasants, Music Club; Mrs. A. G. Neely, Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. C. C. Richardson, Parent-Teachers; Mrs. Rogers Burt, Staff; Mrs. Fisher Oltenburg, Staff; John Pressgrove, County Chairman; R. W. Sharp, City Chairman; Mrs. Glen Thomason, Garden Club.

The following clubs were selected to foster the different causes: American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. H. H. Cullen; Rotary Club, B. and P. W. Club, Mrs. Trotman; Fortnightly Club, Mrs. C. C. Cathey; C. of C. David Dubard; 20th Century and Iris Club, Public Service Club, I. C. Boosters.

Where assignments are not listed, each club is to contact Volunteer Center and ascertain just what project they will sponsor.

The following clubs have accepted assignments.

Rotary, Medical Corps; Music and Fortnightly, Nurses Aid Service; O. R. Lilly, Drivers Corps; Home Demonstration Club, Emergency Food; P. T. T., Housing Corps and Decontamination Corps; American Legion, Road Crew, Demolition and Clearance Crew; Lions Club, Bomb Squad and Rescue Squad; Boy Scouts, Messenger Service; Red Cross, First Aid Class.

Of interest is the appointment of Mr. John Keeton as Council Member for the State of Mississippi, the appointment being made by Governor Johnson.

The purpose of Volunteer Center is simply to act as County and City Headquarters where records are kept and duplications avoided.

Cooperating with the above named citizens are: Sheriff T. T. Hayward, Highway Patrolman, Burns Tatum; Highway Deparment, Lyle Harrison; Boy Scouts, Mr. Stewart; Red Cross, Harry Burkley; State Association of Firemen, George Criss; Agriculture and Land Use, J. L. Cooley; Public Health, Dr. R. A. Clanton; Human Resources and Skill, Sam Simmons, Jr.; Public Utilities, Industrial Resources and Production, C. V. McKell. Each of the last named committeemen cooperate with the Federal agencies.

The following volunteer activities in civilian defense include: 1 Air Raid Warden Service; 2 Messenger Service; 3 Nurses Aid Service; 4 Medical Corps; 5 Fire Watchers; 6 Rescue Squads; 7 Drivers Corps; 8 Emergency Food and Housing; 9 Decontamination Corps; 10 Staff Corps; 11 Auxiliary Police; 12 Auxiliary Fireman; 13 Bomb Squads; 14 Clearance Crew; 15 Road Repair Crew.

Every citizen of Grenada is urged to come to the City Hall and register. Mrs. Avent states that negro citizens will beregistered any day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

NOTE: Pick out the kind of volunteer service you wish to perform, come to the Mayor's office and register. Mrs. Oltenburg and Mrs. Burt will be on hand to assist you.

MISS YEAGER'S NAME OMITTED

W. L. Hipkiss, Naval Recruiting Officer, through error omitted the name of Miss Bettie Jane Yeager from the list of those published last week as having been of such great aid in mailing out the literature designed to promote enlistments in the USN. He states that she was one of his best volunteer workers.

WHITE IS GRADUATED

John B. White, son of J. E. White, of this city, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

The Stork Flew By And Left . . .

a little son, Richard Hayden, for Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloodworth, of Scoby, at Grenada Hospital on December 28, 1941.

a little daughter, Margaret Sheron, for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital, December 25, 1941.

To keep my plow point sharp, Levy McCracken.

Looking Backward On 1941 Through Our Files

REVIEWING THE YEAR'S SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST IN GRENADA, WE FIND . . .

January 2. Portera-Marascalco wedding. Miss Eunice Marian Dubard returned to her teaching at Aberdeen. Dr. Moore Moore, wife and son, Charlton visited in Grenada.

January 9. Mrs. C. S. Liles entertains the MacDowell Musicale in her home. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milner, of Thornton, Indiana, visited their brother, John Milner and family. Miss Firja Wilkins, home from a visit to mother in Kansas City.

January 16. Grenada's 20th Century Club presents program in Greenwood. W. M. U. installs officers, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Sr., being the 1941 president. Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Gertrude Marders.

January 23. American Legion Auxiliary meets in home of Mrs. J. B. Keeton, with Mrs. E. R. Hallam as cohostess. Mrs. Julian Pendergrass and daughter, Fern and Mr. Henry Ray, Jr. enjoyed a trip to Louisiana last week.

January 30. Miss Virginia Echols accepts position in public schools of Albertville, Ala. Max Juchheim, student at Moorhead, home for a visit. Dave Dogan still sick at home.

February 6. No society news this week either because the old lady va. out of pocket, or nothing happened.

February 13. Serio-Marascalco wedding. Mrs. Rogers Burt entertained her bridge club members. Mrs. Joe B. Williams and little daughter visit in Water Valley.

February 20. Hughes-Betz wedding announced. Mrs. H. L. Honeycutt entertains 20th Century Club; Mrs. J. K. Avent presiding. Contestants for Mardi Gras Queen entertained by Mrs. H. T. Salter.

February 27. Announcement made of Miss Cora Mallin and Mr. Hector D. Lane, Jr. Mrs. Lynn Parker and children, of Tupelo, visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall.

March 6. Mrs. S. A. Laycock has returned from a visit in Memphis. Misses Elise Lockett and Katherine Jones, of Jackson, spent week-end with their respective families.

March 13. 20th Century Club members have sweetheart dinner at the Community House. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders and daughter, Winifred in Greenwood.

March 20. Miss Ruth Hunter, of Jackson, spent a week at home in Grenada. Mrs. Brooks Wallace and little son, of Coldwater, visited father, Mr. Jim Rose.

March 27. Mrs. Sam Mitchell, of Clarksdale, entertained a group of Grenada friends at "Friendship House, Coahoma". Garden Club met with Mrs. Giles Patty. Riverdale H. D. Club met with Mrs. Will Hayward.

April 3. "Home and Garden Tour" had Tuesday by 20th Century Club. Announcement made of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dogan and Mr. Joe H. Neely, Jr. Mrs. Malcolm Rook and two daughters visited the W. B. Rook family.

April 10. Over one hundred club women met in joint session for lunch at Community House. A buffet supper was held in the Mullin home. Mrs. Pat Easterling returned to her home in Excelsior Springs after a visit with parents.

April 17. Henry J. Ray, Jr. and Miss Fern Pendesgrass are wed. Lt. Max McCormick, of Camp Blanding, and Mrs. McCormick visited in Grenada.

April 24. Miss Sue Vandiver elected Senior Class representative on Student Government Council at Blue Mountain College. Peterson-Norwood wedding announced. Fox-Gully wedding announcement made.

May 1. Mrs. Knox Pierce is hostess to her bridge club members. Mrs. Rob Brown entertains the Duplicate Club. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enderlin returned after spending the winter in Brownsville, Texas.

May 8. The Band Boosters had enthusiastic meeting. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrow and daughter returned from Alabama. W. C. Trotter was a visitor in Grenada. Mrs. John Martin entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club.

May 15. Mr. Parish Taylor, of Birmingham, visited his mother in Grenada. The Junior D. A. R. members were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. A. Alexander. Martin-Bowen wedding announced.

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Fluctuations Are Due To Abnormal Defense Pull

Electric service fluctuations and interruptions experienced recently in the northern territory served by the Mississippi Power & Light Company were expdained by Mr. C. V. MKell, Division Manager, as the result of the abnormal transportation of electric power over Mississippi Power & Light Company transmission lines for use in making war materials.

In discussion this condition, Mr. McKell stated that their company's services have a first-line job to do in winning the war and that the company and its facilities are pledged, above all else, to do this job.

With this as its number one objective, Mississippi Power & Light Company is transporting over the northern sections of its transmission system as many kilowatt hours as possible to the TVA and southern areas to assist in national defense production. This transmission of kilowatt hours is taking place through the Mississippi Power & Light Company's interconnection with the TVA system at Memphis.

This interconnection has put an abnormal pull on the Mississippi Power & Light Companys' system and company employees are finding it a big job to keep the flow of electricity constant and properly regulated, especially in the northern part of the territor served are caused, according to company officials, by this abnormal pull.

In explaining this condition to a representative of this newspaper, Mr. McKell said:

"We regret that our customers are experiencing these inconveniences but this is one of the sacrifices we are privileged to make in helping win this war and while every effort is being made to hold fluctuations and interreptions to a minimum, the winning of the war comes first above all else. We know our customers wil be in accord with this policy."

County Tire Rationing Board Appointed

The Tire Rationing Board of Grenada County, consisting of Messrs. John Bradley, C. A. Perry, and John Murray, has been appointed. The former two gentlemen have accepted, the latter named is expected to accept. These gentlemen, while serving without compensation, will be sworn in as federal officers.

To get a new tire the following general procedure will be necessary. Mr. "A" will go to a reputable tire dealer who will inspect the old tire and will, if the condition of the tire warrants such action, make a certificate that the tire cannot be successfully repaired. Mr. "A" will then make written appliation to the county Tire Rationing Board for a new tire and attach the certificate of the reputable tire dealer. The board, following the very rigid regulations promulgated by the federal government, will either issue or deny a permit to purchase a new tire, and that's all there is to it.

Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients in Grenada Hospital, Mrs. H. M. Vick, Courtland; Edward Robertson, Grenada; Mrs. G. M. Miles, Eupora; Mr. L. M. Payne, Holcomb; Mrs. T. D. Larimore, Waynesboro; Mrs. R. H. Bloodworth and baby son, Scoby; Mr. George Lamb, Grenada; Mrs. E. H. Tribble, Scoby; Mrs. Roy Bickerstaff, Grenada;; Mr. Grady Triplett, Grenada; Mrs. L. T. Lott, Winona.

Patients dismissed from hospital, Curtis Leon Self, Crowder; Marvin Woods, Crowder; Mrs. Earl Bailey, Grenada; Mrs. W. R. Joiner, Grenada; Marguret Latham, Grenada; Mr. A. R. Burt, Winona; Mrs. J. H. Sherman, Jr. Coffeeville; Mr. J. E. Vess, Elliott; Mr. R. L. Matthews, Oakland; Mrs. W. D. Latham, Grenada; James Robertson, Grenada; John Rufus Perry, Grenada; Mrs. B. S. Crawford and infant son, Bryant; Mrs. L. C. Howard, Grenada; John Austin Bryant, Grenada; Mr. Leo N. Parker, Calhoun City; Mrs. J. E. Cantrell, Graysport; Mrs. J. B. Tillman, Tillatoba.

The Meaning Of The War

(By HERBERT B. ALLEN)

Early last spring, I had the pleasure of meeting one of the most venerable citizens of Grenada, a gentleman born about the time of the War for Southern Independence. His boyhood was spent in the humiliating period of Reconstruction, and his career is an interesting study of the evolution of the deep South from Jefferson Davis to Franklin Roosevelt.

This gentleman has been successful professionally during a lifetime that embraces the era when the South was prostrated by the war, and strangled by the carpetbagger regime of political oppression until today. He has seen flaming racial antagonisms, serious commercial discrimination against Southern interests, disastrous national financial panics and depressions. He saw the outbreak of the Spanish American, the World War, and now the spread of the present conflict to involve the United States on both the Atlantic and Pacific.

My friend looks back over his long life, and sees very clearly the weaknesses and foibles of his fellow men, the scandals of politics, the rottenness of institutions - and he frankly fails to see how our world bears any relation to an orderly world ruled over by an Omnipotent God. And as we approach New Year's Day of 1942 there are no doubt millions of his fellow countryman who also look out upon the world and ponder seriously if they are witnessing the dissolution of human ociety.

In millions of American homes there is fear and apprehension. Some are more keenly aware than others of the crisis through which the world is passing. Millions fear for loved ones in the national services. Other millions fear for the civilization, and manner of life, to which they are accustomed. The course of events would appear to warrant their worst apprehensions.

What therefore is the meaning of the times in which we lived? Do conditions such as prevail in the modern world permit of any rational explanation which accords with the firm belief that we live under a just and righteous God

At rare intervals it is given on some wise philosopher to phrase some profound truth in a simple sentence, such as the conception that, "God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform". To some great scientist it may be given to discover that action and reacttion are equal.

It is possible to take fundamental truths of the Christian and scientific worlds, and establish a clear case in proof of the fact that what we are experiencing in the world today is not merely chaotic destruction and confusion? Are there great forces now in operation which will markedly advance the welfare of mankind in the very near future?

In my opinion there is at present a tremendous forward movement taking place in our civilization. The views of liberal writers on such subjects do not always appear sensible to their conservative friends. But in such circumstances as the present, when conservatives can see no hope or light in world events, a liberal view of the significance of today's historic developments may be interesting to men of all shades of opinion.

In order to make clear the position from which I observe events, let me first explain that I do not look out upon the world from the standpoint of my nationality. I do not take an American, a French, or a British viewpoint. National feeling is powerful, and I have not lived all over the world without having learned that potent fact. But there is something infinitely

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SPECIAL S. S. MEETING AT GRENADA BAPTIST CHURCH

On Friday, January 23, a special meeting for the Baptist Sunday schools of Grenada County Association will be held at Grenada Baptist church.

Three of the outstanding Sunday school leaders of the South will lead this special Sunday school rally. They are Rev. W. L. Compeere, Belzoni, Miss., Rev. L. E. McGowen, Moorhead, Miss., and Miss Annie Ward Byrd, Nashville, Ten.

All pastors, Sunday school superintendents and workers from all Baptist churches in this county have been invited and are expected to attend. The delegates are asked to bring a picnic lunch and the host church will furnish drinks.

SUPPER!!

Announcement that a supper will be had at the Church at Turkeyfoot Fork Friday night, January 2.

EVENTS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM THE FRONT PAGES OF THE GCW

(The dates used are the dates of the issue of the paper in which the several events were recorded.)

January 2. Prizes were awarded to those who had prettiest decorations, by power company. Miss Granberry attends national convention of student governing boards. George Criss appointed Forest Ranger.

January 9. Van Williams died. "Aunt" Fannie Minter burned to death. Stork brought Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dabney a little boy. I. C. train derailed near city limits.

January 16. O. E. S. installs officers, with Mrs. Nellie Jobe as W. M. Miss Laura Watkins died. Stork payed the Constantine family a visitt

January 23. Mardi Gras Ball set for February 21. Will Jennings died. Leonard Bedford Jacks born. Jurors named by Judge Allen.

January 30. First Baptist Church dedicated. Clifford Davis replaces Jeff Fatherree at Grenada Drug Store. Col. Henry Kahn honored at dinner by nine friends. Mrs. Henrietta Brooks died.

February 6. Malaria control work started again. E. C. Neelly died. Farm Bureau meeting held. G. H. S. wins regional debating contest

February 13. J. H. Horn celebrated 80th birthday. Jim Weeks celebrates 89th birthday. Prich Horton, Jr., transferred to duty with Veterans Administration in Jackson.

February 20. "Bake" Hamsley died in Veterans Hospital. W. P. Blakeley, 90, died. 21 men sent to Camp Shelby.

February 27.. John Pressgrove named King, and Betty Rule named Queen of Mardi Gras. Miss Blanche Winter died. Alex Patterson died. Jaycees elect officers. David Young Dubard as president.

March 6. Dr. Jim Rice addresses citizens on power question. Dr. E. B. Provine died. J. L. Townes, Jr., announces for alderman.

March 13. Herbert B. Allen addresses Rotarians. Mrs. H. H. Holland died. Moss Brothers take on Allis-Chalmers line of farm implements. George Spivey Kent, Jr., born.

March 20. Election of officers and banquet held by Retail Merchants Association, R. C. Trusty elected president. Lem Boone elected alderman. Stork visited the Kirkland McRee home in Holcomb.

March 27. Mrs. Sarah Jackson died. Bobbie Weir wins high oratorical honors. Cucumbers being discussed here. The Hoffa property on Depot Street being improved.

April 3. Mrs. H. K. Barwick died. Grenada County Chamber of Commerce organized. H. B. Allen elected secretary. Mrs. E. C. Neelly died.

April 10. Grenada county's first war casualty, Horace J. Tilghman, announced. Uncle Billy McCormick and wife elebrate 68 years of married life. Stork visits the Tommie Hodges. William Winter named outstanding freshman at Ole Mess.

April 17. Frank Gerard retires from City Lumber Company. Sam Simmons buying complete control. Tom Bailey spoke at Gore Springs commencement. Sandra Suann McBride born.

April 24. Mrs. Victor Bridgers died. David Y. Dubarl elected presidest of the chamber of commerce. Chancery court in session. Dr. C. K. Bailey elected president of Grenada's golfers.

May 1. Miss Laverne Wilson wins first place in a state contest in expression. Thomas Bell wins third place in declamation. Mrs. Dick Smith buried. Fire at Belgrade Lumber Company does great damage. Belhaven Choir at Presbyterian Church.

May 8. Annual Srping Flower Show held. Arthur Kettle died. Large still captured near Oxberry by Crenshaw et al. 16 additional street lights installed Providence church holds Memorial meeting, an annual affair.

May 15. Jimmie Arrington speaks before Baptist Men's Bible Class. B. J. Anderson appointed chairman of the nominating committee of the N. E. Miss. Council. A little son born in the J. P. Coleman family.

May 22. G. H. S. holds graduation exercises. Thomas Bell, president of Senior Class; Alemeda Tilghman, Valedictorian; Chas. Kenwright, Salutatorian.

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Look Forward, Not Backward

While the mistakes made by our national administration in the matter of providing proper armament to defend our island possessions have been grievous, it is idle at this time to dwell upon these mistakes. Rather it is most timely for the American people to recall that water gone downstream can grind no corn and that spilled milk, therefore, cannot be "unspilled". We must look forward, not backward. We are in the middle of a big mess, and we must now extricate ourselves from it. Asking "why we did not do" this or that, availeth nothing.

The time is at hand when the street corner strategists and the chimney corner "generals" could do far better work for national defense by working harder at their appointed tasks than by asking "where is the Navy" and "what's happened to our Air Corps". We have men in Washington who possess intimate knowledge about these matters, and we MUST have confidence in them. Whom else can we trust, and to whom else can we look for leadership out of the mess than the elected leaders. The writer does not, of course, know where the Navy is and does not know why there is not more adequate air power to defend Manila, but he has confidence in the national leadership and he believes that the administration is doing the best it can with what it has. Who can do more?

We imagine that the enemy is more desirous of knowing where the naval units are than is the man on the street corner. We believe that the U. S. Navy is on some mission which it will execute with credit to itself and with ultimate victory to the common cause.

It is an old saying that one cannot hold and skin a squirrel at the same time. He can hold OR skin, but he cannot do both as he has only two hands. So it is with the men and strategy of the united anti-Axis forces. They are going to have to retire from the least important positions to defend the most important positions. It would have been highly patriotic, of course, to send the entire fleet to rescue the valiant band of Marines on Wake Island, but had this been done, much more terrible loss would have been sustained, losses not commensurate with the rescue of a handful of men on an unimportant island.

Our people have got to get into the frame of mind which will foster confidence, not despair. They must not look backward to the mistakes of the past, terrible and costly as they may be, but they must look forward to ultimate victory. EACH one MUST do HIS or HER part, and let the allied board of strategy look after the disposition of the armed forces of the Allies.

Our "Stock In Trade"

Our only stock in trade, our only salable matter is the white space in the newspaper. By filling it with ll free stuff we would go out of business in a month; but by filling it with a fair proportion of payed avertising we get quick results and get in money, and by filling other space with interesting news matter we can attract subscribers. Any newspaper man will tell you that his real revenue, if he has any, comes primarily from the advertisers.

Bearing the fact in mind that all we have to sell is the space in our paper, we want to state our case with reference to donations to this and that worthy cause, to which we GIVE liberal publicity which uses up our "stock in trade", our white space. Some of the solicitors for worthy causes expect us to give liberally of our space and also give as much cash money as the other fellow gives.

Suppose we were having a drive here for the purpose of aiding the poor of the community. The solicitors would make themselves ridiculous if they went to, say, Mr. Jordan and not only asked him to give a lot of groceries but insisted that he donate as much as the banker. The solicitors would make themselves ridiculous if they went to Mr. Honeycutt and ask him for five tons of coal for the poor and also asked to kick in $25.00. Groceries represent Mr. Jordan's stock in trade; coal represents Mr. Honeycutt's stock in trade . . remembering that the stock in trade of the GCW is its space, it is equally as ridiculous to ask us for lots of space and lots of money too.

Planning Necessary

The restrictions on the sale of tires will quickly reduce the sale of gasoline, and equally as quickly reduce the amount of gasoline taxes collected.

The State of Mississippi has about forty million dollars worth of bonds, whose security is the excise tax on gasoline collected by the state, which are outstanding.

At the present time, enough money is collected from this source to take care of the bonds and the interest on these state obligations and to furnish the counties with the major portion of the money necessary to maintain the county roads. It is "written in the bond", however, that, if necessary, the State will take all of the money, if all of it is necessary to pay or the State bonds as they mature and to take care of the maturing interest. (We warned of this contingency when the matter of issuing these bonds was being debated in the State legislature).

In our honest opinion, there will not be enough money collected on the sale of gasoline to service the State bonds, and, therefore, some of these bonds will either go into default or the State will have to obtain funds from other sources to make up the deficiency.

Certainly, as long as the restrictions on the sale of tires are in effect, there will be NOTHING left for the counties. Certainly, if the car owner cannot obtain new tires for his car when the old ones "play out", he will not buy any new tags, and another heavy blow will be struck at county road maintenance.

Black as that picture is, our supervisors may as well begin planning for the inevitable blow.

Winston Churchhill said a mouthfull when he stated that the present cannot spare the time to criticize the past, lest there be no future.

Starting A New Year

Realizing that a good community newspaper is the greatest, and the least expensive community asset that any community can have, we start off 1942 with the determination to make the GCW better and better as the weeks pass; to devote more and more attention to community betterment; to refrain more and more from dabbling in matters of state and national interest.

Community builders who have studied conditions concede that a live community newspaper, devoted exclusively to community affairs, is the community's greatest asset. Hundreds of people form impressions of a community only from the newspaper of that community. If the newspaper is clean, newsy and progressive, the outside reader at once concludes that the community represented by that newspaper is clean, interesting and progressive. If the newspaper of the community is illprinted the reader at once concludes that the community take no pride in itself, that the physical appearance of the community must be similar to that of the newspaper. If the newspaper of the community is filled with "canned" stuff, and with happenings in places scattered from Oshkosh to Cairo, the reader at once concludes that the community must be dead if it doesn't provide enough local news to fill a small newspaper. If the newspaper of the community takes frequent digs at local people and at local institutions, the reader is drawn to the conclusion that the town is divided within itself, that it has not pride enough to keep its own skeletons hidden in its own closets.

In starting off 1941, we definitely abandoned the bitterness that, we concede, often characterized our editorials about state and national officers, or candidates for such offices. While we do not go so far as to say that we will refrain ftom a word of praise for some commendable act or some commendable appointment, and that we will absolutely refrain from condemning acts and appointments made against the common interest, we do resolve that, as a political organ for any man or any sect, the GCW is definitely out of business; that we do not propose to let our personal support of any man, or any set, obscure the main object of the reborn GCW—to help build this community, to lay up a reserve for the inevitable slump of the future, and to make the Grenada County Weekly a greater and greater asset for the community we love.

We have come to the conclusion that all newspaper men eventually come to: that the meddling in politics leads inevitably to grief. Meddling in politics costs us a $2000.00 life time job, as our meddling resulted in the perfectly natural enmity of a very powerful man who, when the proper time came did the perfectly natural and the perfectly human thing: chopped our head off. Illustrative of the futility of fooling with politicians, the record will show that the individual in whose interest we got into the mess, did nothing, said nothing, tried to do nothing and tried to say nothing to extricate us from the mess that we got into in his behalf.

We rededicate the GCW to its original slogan, "Grenada County News a Specialty; Other News Used Only in an Emergency."

Prepare Or Perish

The following is a letter - with some personal references removed - received from one of the most influential men in Mississippi. While, as he says, our country has been most derilect in preparing for a war that everyone knew was to come, it is too late to cry about that. America's job is to make the best use of its men and equipment now available, hold what we can, and prepare to retake what we have lost, as well as to avenge the dead and those thousands yet to die.

The letter follows:

Have just finished reading your editorial "A Voice From The Past". And while you are absolutely correct that we must "prepare or perish" I doubt if the Amerjcan people are yet fully aroused to the seriousness of th situation with which we are confronted here at home and abroad. The news today could hardly be worse so far as our own situation is concerned. Our armed forces on sea and land are making no satisfactory showing. The failure in this respect, based upon the evidence we the public are permitted to receive, is because of the lack of preparedness to meet the war we knew was bound to come. Had your editorial of a year ago been heeded with the seriousness of which it was entitled there might have been a different story in the news of today.

I would hate to have on my conscience what the isolationist of congress, America First Goup and isolationist of congress, America First Group and the strikes with which we have been plagued during the past 18 months must have on theirs. Had they been employed as Hitler agents they could not have done their job better or caused us greater harm. There is no way to estimate the damage already done and how many lives will be the price, much less the cost in money and materials, hardships and sacrifices. And yet with all this before us it seems that neither the President or the United States Senate will deal with the strike situation as firmly as it demands. Unless all disruption at home is removed and we present a solid front that "preparedness" of which you write cannot be attained, and why those in authority don't take hold with a firm hand is beyond me.

Remember the "pen is mightier than the sword". Keep up the good work and all power to you.

Abolish The C! C. C.

In our opinion the CCC should be abolished entirely. It has served several useful purposes, but it has now outlived its usefullness. Possibly those camps which are manned with veterans of the World War might be be continued, but the other camps contain a huge resivoir of young men suitable for use as soldiers.

During the hard times, these CCC youths and their families received from the government several billion dollars for work whose worth could be measured in millions. It is now time for these young men to help save the Nation that fed, clothed and cared for them and also helped their parents at home. IT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO SAVE THE NATION THAN IT IS TO FILL UP THE GULLIES. The gullies can wait.

Abolition of the CCC would serve two important purposes: first, it would relieve the government of a huge expense that could be dispensed with, and, second, it would provide the government with an immense number of physically fit young men who have already learned discipline, who have already received rudimentary training and who have, thru proper feeding and proper care, been brought up to physical fitness.

Aint they sweet.

Rising Costs Affect Us Too

As a result of the rising cost of operation and production of our newspaper, and as a result of the prospective loss in national advertising - the difference between success and failure in the country newspaepr plant - we are taking Time by the forelock and announcing that, after March 1, 1942, our local subscription rate will be $2.00 per year, payable in advance, and that our subscription rate for subscribers outside this county will be $2.50 per year, payable in advance. For reasons that we cannot visualize what may happen a month hence, much less a year hence, we not only are not soliciting any long-term subscriptions but will not accept subscriptions, at the new prices, for more than a year in advance.

This announcement is in no sense a quick money-raising scheme to make attractive any long-term subscriptions, for as stated we would not accept a subscription for more than one year.

Paper, ink, and all elements that enter into the production of a newspaper are rising in price. The prospects for the immediate future are not rosy for the country newspaper. While manufacturers of nationally-distributed products MUST keep their products before the public to a limited extent lest they disappear - as Fairy Soap did - the scale of advertising will be drastically reduced. Thus the GCW, like other country newspapers, faces the Ossa of rising costs on the one hand and the Pelion of diminished revenue on the other.

But, back to the subject: until March 1st, we will accept ONE year local subscriptions for $1.50, as well as renewals for local receivers, and $2.00 for the "foreign" subscribers. After that, four bits is to be added.

Learning To Walk Again

The drastic restriction on the sale of tires made of virgin rubber will certainly teach Americans the lost art of walking.

These drastic restrictions will eventually do as much as the debacle at Pearl Harbor to awaken average Americans to the fact that we, indeed, are IN WAR.

The restrictions on the sale of rubber tires is but a prelude to what is to come after. There is no telling how many other restrictions we will have to submit to.

Our freedom of speech, our freedom of action, and our free use of precious materials are gone for the duration. This freedom which we have held so lightly has departed for the duration.

The day of joy riding is definitely over.

Me and the GCW.

Remember Pearl Harbor.

Commission Form Of Government

With the huge increases in taxes payable to the federal government, it is going to be absolutely necessary for local governments to exercise their functions just as cheaply and as efficiently as possible. The taxpayer of yesteryear knew nothing of taxes compared to what he will find out in the future when he has to pay not only the huge cost of the present war but the unpaid cost of the war of a generation ago.

Irrespective of the war, the government of the city must endure - unless, perchance, we lose the war and lose our freedom. Therefore, IF the commission form of government is more efficient and less costly than the present form of government, it is up to the citizens of Grenada to do something about the situation.

Some day, far or near, the war will be over. Some of us will be left to carry on. It is up to us to prepare for peace even if some of the individuals never live to see peace. Therefore, we are going to open our columns for public expressions, either pro or con, about the proposal to change our form of city government, and we hope other citizens, who should be as much interested as we are, will express themselves on this important matter.

If we do something soon, no one can say that any personal equation enters into the solution of the problem. Nobody can say "They are after me."

Pay Them A Salary

The supervisors of the district is a man of many responsibilities. He is far more important to the people of his district than the governor, the senator, or even the President.

In counties of the class to which Grenada county belongs, each supervisor is allowed a maximum of $1,-20.00 a year for attending meetings and inspecting roads. The law makes no provision for the payment for the other very important duties that he performs and the other great responsibilities that he shoulders. If the supervisor performs the many duties which the law imposes upon him, he certainly is not overpaid when he receives $10.00 a month. If he is NOT worth that much, he has no place on the "board of directors" of a $6,000,000.00 corporation, which this county essentially is.

To get the maximum pay that the law, as it exists now is, the supervisor must go through the fiction of getting about $15.00 per month as per diem at the meetings and the other $85.00 for "inspecting roads". EVERY officer gets EVERY penny that the law allows. This not only applies to each and every supervisor in the State of Mississippi, but to every officer everywhere.

We sincerely hope that the legislature will, in its wisdom, fix certain "salaries" for supervisors, and let the supervisor come up to the pay window and get the money that he justly earns without the necessity of enacting the farce of getting most of his salary for "inspecting roads".

I Resolve

To get my wings soon, John Vickery.

To keep clear of all politicians and politics, WWW.

To repay Japan in kind, the USA.

To be governor, Tom Bailey.

To quit joy riding, whether we want to or not, the motorist.

To reduce, Harry Greenfield.

To keep my seat, Wall Doxey.

To Loose Bilbo, Red Briscoe.

To quit playing Moon, M. Wells (that's phoney).

To keep 'em flying, John B. White.

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Particular attention is called to the fact that you MUST also pay your POLL TAXES

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In Order to Keep Yourself Qualified to Vote

T. T. HAYWARD,

Sheriff, Grenada County

REVIEWING EVENTS OF 1941

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torian.

May 29. Miss Mary Elizabeth Perry of Graysport, died. Local generating plant started operating. Swimming pool open for summer.

June 5. Laying of cornerstone of Catholic Church. "Choppy" Andrews and Cleos Proby left for Hicks Field, Texas, to become army aviators. Robbie Leroy Trussell born.

June 6. USO, with Mrs. J. K. Avent as county chairman, starts work. Thomas Bell, Grenada boy, elected president of Boys State.

June 19. Dollarhide Reunion held. Norma Jean Jacks born. Holcomb vocation school entertains. Grenada Auto Company holds cooking school. GCW moved to own building.

June 26. Mrs. Mary Smith died. GHS faculty announced. Grenada Hotel changes hands. Turner reunion held at Eden Church.

July 3. Mrs. W. F. Hallam died. John Pressgrove named chairman of Grenada county defense organization. Juel Batson elected president of the Lions Club. John Provine, of Big Creek sent in first open boll of cotton.

July 10. Gore Springs H. D. Club held picnic. Briscoe says, "There's no slack in the traces". Supervisors busy equalizing assessment rolls.

July 17. Civilian registration to be held this week. William Wright elected commander of the American Legion post. R. W. Hays becomes AAA administrator of county. Aluminum salvage campaign announced.

July 24. Work begins of cleaning Yalobusha river. William Earl Peacock born. Fulton McRee et al have big fish fry on Berger Lake. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Caruthers injured in wreck in California.

died. Carter family has reunion at on Bayou LaBatre. Mrs. W. S. P. Doty died. Cartter family have reunion at Mt. Nebo. Ira Rounsaville visited Grenada.

August 7. Mrs. Pete Embry died. Wall Doxey speaks here in his campaign for USS. Tom Hallam died. L. E. Lester replaced Cliff Davis at Grenada Drug Store.

August 14. Ross Collins, candidate for USS, speaks here. Municipal electric plant idea decently buried here. "Patsy" Jones died. Annual "Safety First" meeting held at Tie Plant.

August 21. Rice York takes oath at Annapolis. E. L. Fite, Jr., died. Aldermen raise own salaries from $10.00 to $25.00 per month. Methodist have barbecue.

August 28. Dr. W. P. Ferguson died. 500 soldiers entertained here Sunday. Ligon sells first bale of cotton. Daylight Saving Time to be abandoned on Sept. 1. No good.

September 4. The old lady reports on trip to Chicago. A little son came to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collins, Jr. Johnnie Mitchell takes over Jackson Daily News agency.

September 11. Council appropriated $600.00 to school band. Citizens agree to sponsor hosiery mill addition. Election officers appointed to hold USS election. North Mississippi Sales Co. sells about $20,000.00 worth of livestock - its largest day.

September 18. Government engineers start survey for Yalobusha dam. N. E. Mississippi Council starts operation with Jack Robinson as secretary. Jack Atkinson killed. Betty Gray Williams born. WPA forces start on new work at court house.

September 25. Wall Doxey elected to U. S. Senate; Grenada countty gives him 613, Collins 297. E. L. Betz died. A. R. Summerour, Jr., born. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons visited by stork who left a little daughter.

October 2. E. A. Sherwood retires after 57 years of service with the I. C. System. First butter made at Grenada Farms. T. J. Smith died. Andrew Whitaker joins GCW force. Open house held at Oliver-Lilly this week.

October 9. Earl Dennis buys out Spain's Bakery. Mrs. J. A. Vance killed in auto accident. O. D. Spratlin made superintendent at Grenada Industries, Inc. George Hey Fox buys out Jordan's Volunteer Store.

October 16. Educational conference held at GHS. Mrs. E. E. Penn made local secretary of Red Cross. S. E. Liles died. "Aint they sweet" appeared several times in the GCW.

October 23. Taylor-New wedding held. Prof. G. O. Sanford goes to Union Church school. Dr. G. Y. Gillespie honored at Duck Hill. Carol Fay Johnston born.

October 30. Rev. B. L. Hamby died. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin entertain members of Presbyterian Bible Class. Tag sales reported slow.

November 6. Committee explains hosiery mill extension proposal, election this week. W. O. Geeslin, the new manager of Grenada Steam Laundry. Groce Carver reelected president of Farm Bureau.

November 13. Mr. William Dubard celebrated 94th birthday. Mary Lou Cullen elected "Good Citizenship Girl" of GHS. Legion had get together supper on the 11th. Walter Sillers addresses Rotary Club. Methodist have new preacher, W. L. Robinson.

November 20. Morrow named manager of the C. of C. FSA district meeting held here. Ruth Elizabeth Neely born. Wilson, Penn and Burt announce for aldermen to replace Clarence Burt, resigned.

November 27. Gus Gerard and Shep Warner honored by being in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Kraft reunion held at Frank Kraft home.

December 4. Senator Jim Eastland addresses C. of C. Friday. Formal opening at Quantrell's new place. The stork brought little son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byron. 20th Century Club met with Mrs. H. J. Ray.

December 11. Roger Burt elected alderman. Mayor issues martial proclamation. U. S. declared war on Japan on December 7.

December 18. Gene Proudfit died. Bus strike ended. Robbers break in Corner Drug Store and Keeton's. Cousin Ira here from Pearidge.

December 25. AAA committeemen named. Walter Mann to get wings soon. Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visiting in Crystal Springs.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on September 16th, 1918, H. H. Buckingham and wife, Maggie Buckingham executed a trust deed under the terms of which the hereinafter described land was conveyed to the trustee named therein to secure the payment to THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS of an indebtedness therein described, which trust deed is recorded in Record Book 57, Page 61, of the Mortgage Records of Grenada County, Mississippi; and the undersigned was substituted as trustee in said trust deed by an instrument of record in Book 80, Page 433, of the records of said county; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance of the conditions of said trust deed, and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by said trust deed.

THEREFORE, the undersigned, will between eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on January 23, 1942, at the East door of the County Courthouse in Grenada, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described land in the aforesaid County and State:

Lots 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, and 253, all in Section 8, Township 22, Range 5 East.

* * *

The undersigned is advised that after the aforesaid trust deed was executed the lands hereinabove described were conveyed to T. P. Wellborne; that thereafter said lands were conveyed to H. Graves, the present owner thereof.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as such trustee.

W. B. NICOLS, Trustee.

1-1, 8, 15, 22-270w.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Burt entertained the following relatives during the holidays, Miss Lucy Craddock, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lumpkin and daughter, Joe Ann, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen and daughter, Ann, of Cleveland, Miss.

REVIEWING SOCIAL EVENTS OF 1941

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May 22. The Lockett-Williamson engagement was announced. Little Miss Sandra Paschal celebrated her 2nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hines, of Tupelo, visited their father, Mr. W. M. Dubard

May 29. Miss Mary Strahan returned from a visit with her sister at State College. Surprise party given Mrs. W. D. Salmon by fellow Presbyterians. Mrs. C. C. Penn returned from a visit with her daughter in Jackson

June 5. Mrs. Bert Bays honors Miss Eleanor Lickfold with a miscellaneous shower. Mesdames E. L. Boteler and Bill Saunders entertained a bride-elect, Miss Mary Alice Kettle in the Boteler home.

June 12. The Lamon-Martin wedding announced. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Litten left for Charleston, S. C. after 15 days visit with homefolk. Miss Martha Hoffa visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stella Lake, in Memphis.

June 19. Miss Mary Alice Kettle and Mr. E. R. Frotman were married at the Episcopal Church. Mrs. C. H. Calhoon entertained her Tuesday Bridge Club fellow-members.

June 26. Sam Irby given a surprise party by Mrs. Irby. Mrs. Sue Revell was hostess at meeting of Garden Club. Roger Pleasants visiting friends at Minter City.

July 3 Mrs. Chas. Dickinson was hostess at a bridge-luncheon honoring her visitor, Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Clarksdale. The Allison-Hendricks marriage was announced. Mrs. Anna Cross is guest of her niece, Mrs. Roy Doak.

July 10. The C. E. Coleman family, of Grenada, attended the family reunion of the Coleman family, held in Greenwood. The Iris Club met in the home of its president, Mrs. J. K Avent.

July 17. Mrs. W. E. Jackson entertained her house guest, Mrs. Ledbetter, of Vicksburg. Mrs. J. P. Fisher entertained a number of Grenada friends in her plantation home near Jonestown.

July 24. The members of the W. A. Pittman family met in a family reunion at the family home near Providence. Miss Helen Horton visited friends in Jackson.

July 31. Miss Dick Jones visited friends in Memphis. Mrs. J. H Neely entertained the members of the Duplicate Club. Ray Horton spent the week-end with homefolk.

August 7. The Camp-Taylor engagement was announced. Mr. Clifford Morrison, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols, Jr., of Montgomery, are visiting their parents at Tie Plant.

August 14. Mrs. H. B. Spain visited Mrs. Pope in Jackson. Frank York, Jr., received his pilot's license at State College. The John Pressgrove family is spending a vacation in Washington.

August 21. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Noble entertained for the Supper Club. Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bailey and family are spending the week in the Gulf Coast. Mrs. George Garner and sons spent the day in Jackson.

August 28. Mrs. Rogers Pleasants entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club members. Mrs. J. G. Stuckey is visiting homefolk. Miss Ruth Kirk is home for her vacation.

September 4. Mrs. R. W. Sharp entertained her guest, Miss Peggy Ann Moss, with a party. Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and two little daughters visited in Raymond, the home of Mr. White's parents.

September 11. Most of Grenada students are leaving for college this week. Mrs. John Keeton attended a board meeting in Jackson this week. Mrs. Harry Burkley entertained her club members.

September 18. Mrs. Ben Townes entertained the Duplicate Club members. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

September 25. Miss Lila May Moore has a birthday party. Mrs. David Dubard entertained her fellow bridge club members. Mrs. Ben Thomason returned from a visit to her son in Sheffield, Ala.

October 2. The Fortnightly Club of which Mrs. C. C. Cathey is president, had a musical and tea. The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr.

October 9. Two musicians from State College were featured at a meeting of the MacDowell Musicale at the Community House. Batson-Smallwood wedding celebrated. Mrs. Newt. Rayburn spent the week-end in Crystal Springs with her son and daughter.

October 16. Miss Mary Louise West was honored at a series of parties. Mrs. L. D. Boone was hostess to the members of the Duplicate Club. Mrs. George McMurray is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton.

October 23. Mrs. Hal Rogers entertained at a supper party for Miss Mary Louise West. The Garden Club members were entertained at Evergreen by Mrs. T. H. Meek.

October 30. Mrs. S. A. Morrison left Friday for Los Angeles to attend a UCV meeting. Mrs. E. Underwood entertained a number of Mr. Underwood's friends at a birthday party. Mr. John Willingham's mother visited him this week.

November 6. 20th Century Club met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Bland. Mrs. H. H. Heath was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Amory. Little Miss Jane Johnsey celebrated her second birthday.

November 13. Mrs. Glen Thomason was hostess to a meeting of the Iris Club. Mrs. F. T. Gerard was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mrs. George Criss is visiting her brother in Pensacola, Fla.

November 20. Miss Mary Louise West wedded to Ensign H. Linden Wright. Mrs. Townes Duncan has returned from an extensive trip to Virginia and Maryland. Moore-Dean wedding in Washington recorded in this issue.

November 4. Mesdames Selma Waldrup and Thelma Harris spent the day in Memphis. Sam Mims, II celebrates 2nd birthday. Mrs. S. H. Garner entertains for Duplicate Club members.

December 11. Miss Ruth Swetland entertained for the bride-elect, Miss Martha Hoffa. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb spent Sunday in Tupelo with their daughter, Miss Martha

December 18. Crenshaw-Hoffa vows said at beautiful ceremony at Presbyterian Church. Miss Ann Neely was entertained at the Barwin by Miss Claire Weir. Cox-Sherwood wedding announced.

December 25. The Shaw-Parker wedding was announced. Miss Mary Moore Mitchell is visiting her parents. Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Chicago, is visiting her parents.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

If Santa Claus started to deliver the electric light to Miss Vida he got lost in the darkness of the dismal quarters she occupies.

Cousin S. A. Hall, of Cascilla, free state, sent in a renewal as a delayed Christmas present.

Harry Greenfield "took" Christmas just as conscientiously as he does the Jewish holidays.

We hope that, by the indulgence of our creditors and good luck, we will get by today (Jan. 1st.)

Horn was busy Saturday adding about twenty new names to our subscription list and cutting off about 93 names of those who failed to heed our counsel to pay money or make good excuses.

Chas. H. Clark, of Groton, Connecticutt, if there are two "t's" in that name, is a new subscriber and makes our net loss only 71 subscribers.

Brother J. E. Bailey recommends our Santa Claus letters as he stated that Santa brought him a moon hand which he advertised for last week.

Our good old Beat Three friend, Pony Costilow, came in to see if we lived thru Christmas.

Miss Ruth Austin spent Christmas Day in Memphis at Hotel Peabody.

We are happy to report that John Hamby, who is employed at the Navy Yard in Charleston, S. C., sent in a two dollar bill so that he can receive the news and ball from home during the year 1942. Welcome, John, and good luck.

The old art of walking is going to be revived in the United States within the next twelve months. We will bet that, thru necessity, the store owners and clerks will leave their cars at home on Saturdays (and other days) as the GCW has long advocated; even though the GCW will have had nothing to do with it.

Folks are now beginning to realize that this war is no play matter. We have tried to preach that gospel for a long time, but our words fell upon unhearing ears.

Just as soon as we can, we are going to buy some Defense Stamps.

Max Yeager mooned in this city Saturday night.

As a bridal present, we are sending the GCW to Cousins Martha and Charles Crenshaw for one year. They can also consider it as a Christmas present also.

Mrs. Rebecca Towles reported that old Santa brought her those pearls that she asked Santa Claus for.

I Resolve

To be a model husband, Andrew.

To be a model wife, May.

To give the Japs hell, the Allies.

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WHITAKER-BAILEY

At an early ceremony on Christmas Eve, at seven-thirty o'clock, May Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, became the bride of Andrew Lowden Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker.

Rev. C. S. Liles, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, read the vows in the presence of the groom's parents and Miss Dorothy Whitaker, sister of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of greenery. Eight large candelabra placed in the chancel flanked the approach to the altar and exquisite white and red carnations interspersed with ferns filled the brass and crystal vases on the altar.

Each year the church is beautifully decorated for the observance of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, mid-night and Christmas morning, and it was in this impressive setting that Andrew and May said their marriage vows, culminating a high school romance.

The bride wore a tailored costume featuring a dark green velvet jumper with brown and green plaid cloth skirt. Her corsage of the favorite was of orchids, green fern and accessories were of brown. On the shoulder of her tweed coat she wore a corsage of American Beauty rose buds tied with matching ribbon.

Both received their education in Grenada schools. The bride graduating in the class of 1941. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and has resided in Grenada since early childhood, having lived in Charleston, Miss., previously.

The groom is the second son of Elder and Mrs. Whitaker. He is a member of one of the oldest families of Mississippi. His great great grandfather William Henry Whitaker, having settled in Grenada more than a century ago and his other great great grandfather John Donelson, having settled in Scobey County as a pioneer of West Tennessee, thereby much of the land where Memphis now stands.

The young couple will reside in Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and two children visited relatives in Kansas City, at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Youngblood and Kenneth spent the holidays in Kansas City with relatives.

MacDOWELL MUSICALE

The MacDowell Musicale will meet Friday, January 2nd at the Community House at 3:30.

This is a MacDowell Program Biography, Mrs. J. L. Cooley.

Long Ago Sweetheart Mine; A Maid Sing Light and a Maid Sings Low; Mrs. Walter Garner.

Selections From Indian Suite, Mrs. Herring, two selections; Mrs. Lowry, three selections.

Claire deLune Reverie, Mrs. R. G. Brown.

Witches Dance, Miss Olivia Wilkins.

Varelette, Mrs. Alfred Bryant.

Hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Semmes, Mrs. George Granberry and Miss Catherine Wilson.

Have you invited your guest? Have you called your hostess? Contributed

DUPLICATE CLUB

Three tables were arranged in the charming living room of Mrs. C. V. McKell's home on Tuesday afternoon, when she graciously entertained club members and two interesting visitors, Mesdames McWilliams and Calander, of New York City, house guests of Mrs. L. D. Boone.

At intermission delicious sandwiches, cookies and Coca-Cola were served.

To compile high score were Mesdames E. S. Hill and R. C. Trusty, with second high score award going to Mesdames Barnett and Dickinson.

Miss Ann Neely accompanied Mrs. Federic and Mr. Robert Fedric of Charleston, to New Bern, N. C. for a Christmas visit with Mr. Bill Fedric, who is in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Cockerham, of Quitman, were Christmas guests of the Doty home and Mrs. Murphree of Independence, Miss., came for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Doty.

Soldiers from Grenada and Grenada county returning to Camp Blanding include the following: Fredrick Theilman, and Bubber Echols, who left Wednesday morning, and Whyte Whitaker, Jr., Lewis Coleman and Benton Ingram, who left Thursday morning. The latter named group went with some soldiers from Starkville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrell spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Thelma Harris.

PARTY FOR VISITOR

Mrs. Hal Rogers entertained most graciously on Friday afternoon of last week when friends were invited to greet Mrs. Travis Clark, of Itta Bena, house guest of Mrs. Rogers, at her home on South Street, between the hours of four and five-thirty.

The home which lends itself beautifully to decoration, was festive with Christmas greenery, and flowers. The loveliness of poinsettias was reflected in mirrors, and the lace draped table in the dining room was centered with a lovely arrangement of red carnations and ferns placed on a handsome reflector. The guests served themselves from the large platters containing canapes, Christmas cookies, mints, nuts and olives. Coca-Colas were served from the buffet. Mrs. Hamilton Graves, sister of the hostess, assisted in the dining room.

Enjoying this charming courtesy were, the honoree, Mrs. Clark and Mesdames Walter Garner, Byron Hunter, Junius Townes, Jr., Thomas Grant, M. T. Eddleman, of Shelby, Cas. E. Heath, David Dubard, Spivey Kent, F. R. Lickfold, O. R. Lilly, Ben Townes, Louie DeMoville, and Miss Eloise Wilkins, Mesdames Fisher Oltenburg, Joe B. Williams, Eldridge Parks, of Drew, S. B. Caruthers, and Dudley Crawford, of Moorhead.

Unable to attend were Miss Isabel Bailey, Mesdames Irvin Johnson, Ben Kavanaugh, Robin Havel, W. A. McCool and John McEachin.

Ribbon Cane Syrup and Sorghum. Its both good.
FRENCH MARKET

OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Tom Meek entertained with a delightful party at her beautiful home, Evergreen on Tuesday evening, honoring her son, Mr. Griffis Meek, of Glendale, Calif., at home for the holidays.

The home was beautifully arranged and decorated with chrysanthemums and red carnations.

Miss Martha Bess Brown, in blue velvet dinner dress, received with Griffis Meek, and Miss Catherine Allen with Cliff Bailey and Roberta Allen with Roger Pleasants assisted in receiving the thirty guests.

Delicious refreshments were served in the handsome dining room and the guests enjoyed the hospitality of this lovely home throughout the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and children spent Christmas in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson have returned home from New Orleans, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Gardeur.

The Meaning Of The War

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more powerful than nationality - and that is race. And personally, I see the world through Anglo-Saxon eyes exclusively.

What follows is therefore an account of how the world struggle is seen through the eyes of an Anglo-Saxon who has worn the uniforms of both the United States and the Empire. And as the limitations of time and space, (and some consideration for censorship), must be taken into account, my observations shall be limited, at this time, to the present relationship of the Anglo-Saxon race to the seven hundred of millions in eastern Asia.

Approximately one hundred years ago the Americans opened up the modern age for Japan; and England performed a like service for China. Neither Japan or China desired, or appreciated, the services which the Anglo-Saxon nations forced upon them at that time. But the present conflict is a direct outcome of those "services".

In the course of the past century, the commercial and financial interests of the United States and Great Britian have compelled their respective governments to perform unfriendly acts toward the Far East. China in particular was the chief nation to suffer, being the most disunited and defenseless.

Of all the nations interested in the Orient, (the Americans, French, Portugese, Italians, Germans, English and Dutch), only the Dutch have been strictly honorable in their dealings. I have seen Dutch oil and rubber companies get away with murder in Sumatra and other Dutch islands; but the Dutch government has the best colonial record; and certainly the Germans have the worst.

For thirty five years there has been a gradual stirring of the feeling of nationality and patriotism in China, produced by many causes. But the growth of the foreign trade, and the military aggressions of the Japanese were important factors. During the past ten years the movement toward nationalism in China has been rapid, and in the past two years the movement has nearly reached the point of achievement.

Japan's course in China during those ten years is clear in our memories. But while Japanese nationals hurled the bombs, fired the shells, and in general wrought death and destruction on probably from three to five millions of helpless Chinese, Japan had a silent partner in this bloody, murderous business - the United States.

In my opinion, the blackest pages in American history have been written dering the past ten years. This country has been providing the dynmite with which Japanese militarists have blasted the helpless Chinese with all the instruments of modern warfare. By the purchase of Japanese gold and silk, and the sale to Japan of scrap iron, machine tools, copper, aluminium, planes, cotton, petroleum, and many other essentials of a military machine, we have made the Japanese terrorization of the Chinese a tragic reality.

The extent to which the United States alone was responsible for the Japanese war economy was proven by the fact that a crisis developed immediately after we ceased selling and delivering these materials to the Japanese.

It is not exactly diplomatic to suggest such a question in war time: but I wonder how many Americans have given any serious consideration to how our moral position looks to the Japanese. After having financed, and provided the raw materials for Japan's brutal attacks upon China for so many years, might not many Japanese see the actions of the United States in reversing this policy of unmorality" in a vastly different light than Americans see it today?

I believe that the United States had placed it's national honor in an impossible position - but that is now water under the bridge. What will now be the outcome of all this inconsistent national morality, or immorality, in our dealings with the Orient?

As I have often pointed out in these columns, Japan is a powerful and determined foe. She has not turned out to be any more formidable than I predicted she would be - but she is just as REMOTE geographically for both the Americans and the British, in terms of time and space!

Insofar as this Anglo-Japanese war is concerned, and from where I observe it, the world is about to see some poetic justice done to the Chinese. The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but exceedingly fine. And if I see clearly what is transpiring under the surface of world events, with respect to the Orient, the following is the meaning of the war.

We Americans are responsible, in a greater measure than any influence outside of Japan, for the war riddled conditions existing in China today. China, by almost superhuman effort and sacrifice, is still alive, and hopeful - and inextinguishable oriental quality of character! Japan had China on her knees, and the Japanese army was on the verge of success in the long effort to strangle China. There remained for the Japanese army just ONE LAST LONG MILE to go.

At the eleventh hour, the conscience of the American people (or the conscience of the Anglo-Saxon race) awoke to the tragic consequences of its blind policies. Then by cutting the Japanese off from their raw materials arsenal, they immediately made the Japanese march, down that last long mile, a very hazardous path indeed - so hazardous that it made a mad gamble the only course left open to the cornered Japanese military strategists.

The Japanese cannot hope for the slightest chances of victory, but they have it in their power to cause a great deal of trouble to the erring Anglo-Saxon nations. The Philipines will doubtless go by the board, which will be an inconvenience from a naval standpoint, but no great loss. Hong Kong is gone, and that is a greater strategic loss than the Philipines will be. And it will be one hell of a job to save Singapore and Java, both of which must be held at all costs. In the meantime, I look for the Burma Road to fall, and the last advance into China, excepting the Russian gateways, to be lost temporarily.

The loss of the Burman road will not be fatal now. The Japanese victories will be empty for, as in the case of the Nazis, TIME is the element which will defeat the Japanese, for with the passage of time the democracies become stronger, as the axis daily weakens.

And in the meantime, vast changes are taking place in Asia. All China is awakening to its true position in the world. The mad leaders of Japan are bringing about a revolution within their own country at the same time the Chinese are appreciating the value of national liberty and freedom.

And so, in poetic justice, the Anglo-Saxon nations, through a strange series of events which have taken place during a full century of time, (the British have been in China for 90 years), are now directly bringing about the liberation of two great Oriental nations from medievalism, and social and military despotism.

When the smoke clears away, the great masses of the common people of both Japan and China will have the greatest era of prospective peace, prosperity and real liberty that these nations have ever enjoyed in their history.

Two wrongs cannot make one right; but perhaps TWO wrongs can make TWO rights! Japanese, attacks on China, and American aid to Japan, which enabled Japan to make these attacks and successful, will, in my humble opinion, be cancelled out by the destruction through this war, of Japanese despotism, both at home and abroad, and by the cementing of China into a strong democratic nation.

In other words, I believe scientifically, that actiin and reaction are equal: and spiritually, that God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. And I firmly believe that destiny is still being moulded by the

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STATEMENT

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ASSETS

BUILDING		$ 4,500.00
Bills Receivable		94,800.77
Overdrafts Secured		2,236.02
BONDS:		
United States	51,700.00	
State, County and Municipal	225,825.00	
Other	5,500.00	283,025.00
Cash and due from City Banks		237,869.56
		$622,431.35

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	20,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	43,750.00
Reserve Interest	1,400.00
Deposits	557,281.35
	$622,431.35

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Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

WILLIAMS-CALK

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calk, of Grenada, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kate, to Murray L. Williams, on Sunday, December the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and forty one at Coffeeville Miss., with the Rev. Mr. L. J. Crumby, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. They were attended by Miss Imogene Calk, sister of the bride, and her friend, Mr. Carlton Davis, of Hernando.

The bride is a charming young lady who received her education at the local high school and graduated at North West Junior College at Senatobia. The groom also attended and graduated from North West Junior College, had one year at the University of Mississippi and is now a law student at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee.

He is president of the Freshman Law Class and Chancelor of Sigma Delta Kappa intercolligate law fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. L. E. Williams and the late Mr. Williams, of Taylor, Miss.

They will make their home in Lebanon, where Mr. Williams will continue his law course.

Dr. Hurd Horton and his charming friend, Miss Celeste White, of Miami, Fla., spent the holidays here with Dr. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Horton, returning to Miami on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horton, their daughter, Mary Elizabeth and Carolyn Whitaker accompanied them as far as Columbus, Miss., where they boarded a train for Florida.

Whitfield King, who attends school in Philadelphia, is home for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. John King.

Misses Mary Moody and Marguret Johnson, of Ashland, Miss., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Bradley for several days during the holidays.

Miss Emma Karl Juchheim, who is teaching music in Alderson, West Virginia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Juchheim.

Mrs. Homer Williams' two aunts, Mesdames J. E. Bowers and O. F. Daniels, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday in the Williams home. Major and Dr. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bowers, little Ben Bowers and Charles Helms, all of Holly Springs, spent the week-end in that hospitable home.

Miss Joyce Matthews, of Flora, Miss., spent Christmas and the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews.

Mrs. A. J. McCaslin enjoyed having her children with her during Chsistmas week. All came for a visit but Mary, who resides in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clark and children, of Itta Bena, visited the McElwrath and Dr. Rogers' family last week-end.

Misses Genevia Calk, of Sturges and Imogene Calk, of Scuna Valley, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calk.

Want to buy Wild Goose Peas. Any kind Crowder Peas.
FRENCH MARKET

Miss Grace Smith, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Smith.

Fred Joiner, student at Coyne Electrical School, Chicago, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joiner.

Jean Scott Burt, of Memphis, spent the week-end with Margurete Green.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Buddy Biddy was honored on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, by two friends, Misses Vivian and Mabel Thompson, in honor of his birthday.

Bingo was enjoyed throughout the evening and a beautiful birthday cake with 21 candles was served as refreshments.

Those attending were Onida Chapuis, Betty Edwards, Bryan Baker, Frances Cannon, Audrey Moss and Ted Coats.

Mrs. Linden Wright, nee Mary Louise West, of New Orleans, is at home on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Willye Y. West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wofford and baby, of Sumner, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk.

Miss Stella White, of Memphis, visited her brother, Mr. F. P. White and family on Christmas Eve. From Grenada she went to Utica to visit her parents, returning to Grenada on Sunday to spend the day and to return to Memphis Munday afternoon. Dorothy Whitaker accompanied Miss White to Memphis to visit briefly in the home of her great uncle, Mr. A. W. Whitaker and family.

Mrs. Jimmie Cox, nee Bettye Sherwood, is moving from Tupelo to Jackson this week. Mrs. Cox has held a government job in Tupelo for some time past.

Miss Ruby Lockett, of Memphis, and Mr. Charles Lockett, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Lockett and family.

Mr. "Red" Lester spent Christmas in Water Valley with his family.

Mrs. Bays visited her mother in Caderetta on Sunday last.

Figaro Liquid Meat Smoke
FRENCH MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Butler and Jack Butler, of Memphis, were Christmas visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butler.

Miss Mary Carothers, of French Camp, spent the holidays here in the home of her brother, Mr. Andrew Carothers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, of Greenwood, and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Jackson, were here Saturday afternoon, greeting their friends.

Francis Hill and Whyte Whitaker, Jr., went to Sardis Sunday night.

Durrow Horn, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here with his parents.

Lawrence Allison, of Mississippi State, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. George Baker, of New York City, spent Christmas Day and the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crawford, of Moorhead, visited in their mother's home during the holidays.

Mr. Sam Houston, of Birmingham, spent Christmas here with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown. Mrs. Houston, who has visited here the past month, returned to Birmingham with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker and two children, of Tupelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohead, of Carrollton and Bryan Baker, Jr., of State College, visited in the Claud Hall home Christmas. Absent were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker and Miss Elizabeth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Parks and baby daughter, of Drew, were here for a holiday visit with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Paschal and children visited Mrs. Paschal's mother, at Cottage Grove, Tenn., during the holidays.

Anti Skipper Compound
FRENCH MARKET

Miss Alma Acee and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Acee had the pleasure of having all of Mrs. Acee's children and grandchildren, also her only great grandchild for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Acee, of Sulligent, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson and their two children, Miss Marguerette and Mr. Lamar Watson, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pipkin and their two children, Mrs. Leo Brody and baby daughter, Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pipkin, of Memphis.

Mrs. W. H. Miles, of Charleston, who has been the guest of Miss Addie Barrow, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

New Mackerel, French Market

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From and after this date I am no longer responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Rex Brown (Odessa Sinclair). Mrs. Mabel Mitchell. This the 12th day of December, 1941.
Signed:
REX BROWN.
12 18, 25, 1 1.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

The family of Supervisor and Mrs. George Chamberlain, who made a visit at Christmas time by the arrival for short leave of their son, Everett, who is in the Air Corps at Biloxi.

This office was honored Friday by a visit from Mrs. Clyde Sherrod

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Now, Mississippi Power & Light Company service has a big new job to do in WINNING THIS WAR. Our company and its facilities are pledged above all else to do this job.

Winning the war depends on materials that are also essential to company services such as, copper, wire, steel, transformers, pipe, and other similar items.

Therefore, because of the ALL OUT EFFORT, the Government has issued Order P-46 restricting the use of these vital war materials by our company. This means that the company can only make limited extensions from existing service facilities and these extensions can be made only under Governmental regulation.

Thus, it is requested that customers make application for company service well in advance of actual needs so that the company can determine if the necessary materials can be obtained and if connections can be made under the governmental order.

We know this requirement is going to work a hardship on many customers but it is part of the sacrifice that we are privileged to make to HELP WIN THE WAR.

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"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

Launching a drive to procure 2,500 aviation pilots each month for combat fliers in the aviation wing of the U. S. Navy, the Navy Department today extended enlistments in the Naval Reserve Aviation class to include sophomores in college and announced that all men enlisting as volunteers in Class V-5 will be eligible for active duty at the end of their current school year.

The enrollment of sophomores in college as potential candidates for commissions in the Naval Reserve Aviation is the result of an effort by the Navy Department to build up the pool of able-bodied young men to take the place of the thousands of young Naval pilots now passing through Naval Air Training Stations for duty with the fleet.

Candidates for appointment as Aviation Cadets must:

(a) Be a male citizen of the United States for a period of at least ten years.

(b) Be not less than twenty years of age, and have not reached his twenty-seventh birthday at the time of enlistment as seaman, second class.

(c) Agree to remain on active duty four years, including period undergoing training as aviation cadet, unless sooner released by the Navy Department.

(d) Be unmarried, must not previously have been married, and must agree to remain unmarried until the expiration of two years from the date of entering upon active duty.

(e) Be educationally, morally, physically and psychologically qualified.

College juniors and seniors, after enlistment in Class V-5, may be deferred from call to active duty until completion of their current college year, if they request. Thereafter they will be assigned to active training duty in the earliest class in which they can be accomodated.

Clubs Called For Defense Work

(Written for last week's edition)

The following was taken from Sunday's edition of the Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss., newspaper and is worthy of our earnest consideration.

The County of Grenada, should have such an organization under one head, as Jackson has.

Please read this and consider the Civilian Defense as a most vital one. Clubs and church auxiliaries should be called together to work with local defense authorities. THIS SHOULD BE CALLED AT ONCE.

(Mrs. W. W. W.)

A call to service for national defense and for civilian protection has come to Mrs. John T. Whitehurst, president General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, and to Miss Susie V. Powell, of Jackson defense chairman of the Mississippi Federation and secretary of the State Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations for Civilian Defense which is of concern to all Mississippi women.

Mrs. Whitehurst states:

"With declaration of War the women of our country must stand as one unit and not only work for defense but for victory over our adversaries. This means hard work, a unified spirit, the elimination of partisan thinking, and a determination to make sacrifices. Women are advised to register for service at their local Volunteer Centers for service and training in all defense activities, of course, including the Red Cross.

Five immediate needs, which must be supported by women at this time are:

1. volunteers for nurses aid training.
2. air raid service.
3. air warden service, especially along the coast.
4. conservation of industrial material.

Salvage is a vital link in the chain of defense and salvaging of waste materials must be a continuing program; including keel, iron, copper, lead, cotton and woolen rags, rubber, bones, fats, paper. The variety of waste material to be salvaged will depend upon the community and should not be undertaken until the women contact the local defense authorities.

5. registration has been urged for five months but many groups have not yet registered.

The millions of club women can accomplish much if well organized. This is well under way in Mississippi both at the Volunteer Centers and with emphasis on the educational program outlined by the previous defense chairmen for use at club meetings through the press and radio, and in public forums.

Every woman is asked to contribute to the fifty million dollar war fund campaign for the Red Cross.

The divisions of nutrition, recreation, consumer interests, agricultural conservation, library, nursing, registration.

U. S. Stamps and Bonds offer endless opportunities for service. Buy Bonds according to ability, and give stamp books for Christmas presents. Let's all start now, there's no time to lose. Victory must be our "watchword."

HOME AGENT NOTES

As we cross the threshold of a new year, the greatest responsibility any of us has ever experienced is placed on farm women of America. Confronted with the supreme test of hearts and character, we accept the challenge to our American way of life and pledge our effort to meet squarely the issue of total defense and shall give our life's blood as we are called upon to do so in the common struggle in defense of democracy. We pledge our every effort to produce food to support our boys at the front, laborers in the factories, and all others engaged in tasks necessary to carry on to a victorious conclusion. At the same time we pray ever that "food will win the war" and write a lasting peace in which there will truly be "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

VELMA NEELY, H. D. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson and children spent the holidays in West Plains, Mo., with Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Sam Provine left Thursday morning to return to Camp Blanding.

NOTES BY MARY BARNES SMART (Colored)

Mr. Lawrence, one time editor of the Grenada Sentinel wrote—"The bird that befouls his own nest is worse than a buzzard." So traveling in my line of work here, yonder and there, causes me to appreciate home (Grenada) and all the home folks.

Today all of us stand on the threshold of a New Year. Father Time swings the doors afar, revealing three hundred and sixty-five days of opportunity and happiness. Most of us see the opportunity and are resolved to make the best of it.

We pledge ourselves to do the things we must do for a better life.

If we live up to our resolutions, our efforts will pay dividends.

Whether we garner dividends or deficits from 1942, depends upon us, individually and as a group.

A fine new world awaited the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, 1941. We hear the march of millions of fine young men stepping into the trenches of wonder and woe, (all some mother's son) so that the folks back home may still live under the great flag of love and peace, with God our Father, Christ our Redeemer, and Man our Brother.

In this country we are blessed with unrivaled opportunities to create a fine new existence.

Young men, the old men before you didn't tear the bridges down, but left them, for some day you would pass that way. Now we are looking and listening for RED BLOODED colored boys to stand bravely and bold. True to yourselves, true to your Country—and true to God.

PROGRAM OF

Grenada Theatre

FRIDAY, JAN. 2nd
All That Money Can Buy
with
Edward Arnold - Ann Shirley
Plus:
Latest News Events and Novelty
10-31c

SATURDAY, JAN. 3rd
ACROSS THE SIERRAS
with
Bill Elliott
Also:
Chapter No. 8 "Captain Marvel"
10-31c

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 P. M.
Sunday Afternoon 2 and 4 o'clock
CHARLIES AUNT
with
Jack Benny - Kay Francis
Plus:
Selected Short Subjects
10-31c

MONDAY, JAN. 5th
THE GAY FALCON
with
George Sanders - Wendy Barrie
Also:
Selected Short Subjects
PAL NIGHT 2 Adults 44c

TUES.-WED., JAN. 6-7th
SUSPICION
with
Cary Grant - Joan Fontaine
Plus:
Latest News Events and Novelty
10-40c

THURSDAY, JAN. 8th
BEYOND TOMORROW
with
Chas. Winninger - Richard Carlson
Helen Vinson
Also:
Selected Short Subjects
10-31c

Hays To Attend AAA Meeting

Mr. Hays AAA administrator for Grenada County has received an invitation extended to him and to committeemen and interested farmers, to attend a meeting of the Southern Division, AAA to convene at Hotel Peabody in Memphis on January 5th and 6th.

The meeting is a Regional Conference on cotton crop insurance.

On January 5th at 2 p. m. the Hon. Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, of Washington, D. C., will address the group.

IN MEMORY OF ENGENE PROUDFIT

Just as a day was departing and giving place to another at the midnight hour so our good friend and brother, Eugene Proudfit, changed his place of habitation from this earth from this life of uncertainty and conflicting joy and sorrow, to a Home of everlasting peace and happiness and where there is no night.

Whereas: Gene Proudfit was a faithful, loyal, consecrated member of our group embodying in his life the precepts and principles taught by the Lord he worshiped, and

Whereas: His gentle, quiet, thoughtful personality contributed to the moral and spiritual strength of our group. And, it can be truly said of him: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'Here was a man'."

Therefore Be It Resolved: That our class bows in sorrow at the loss we have sustained and shall miss our good and faithful Brother who served so well in Church, in his Home, and in his Community, and whose title was so clear to a mansion in the sky.

Be It Resolved Further That: This class feels a deep sympathy for the bereaved widow and son and that our prayers shall beseech the sustaining presence with them of the Heavenly Father.

Be It Resolved Finally: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road,
And, midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

Men's Bible Class,
Methodist Sunday School,
Grenada, Miss.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. John Martin entertained Tuesday afternoon at her lovely home on South Street, when members of the Tuesday Club and several non-member guests assembled for games at two-thirty.

Mrs. Blanche Mattingly, of the University, who was the guest of Mrs. Martin for the day, assisted in serving delectable fruit cake with sauce and salted nuts and coffee as the guests arrived.

The home was decorated with berry laden holly and other greenery. Members present were, Mesdames Baker, Morrow, Carothers, Wilkins, Gerard, Ross, Pleasants, Calhoon Marders Horton, Sharp and Doak, and non-members invited were Mesdames Marsh, Whitaker, Honeycutt, Pearson and Saunders.

Honey In Comb. Also pints and quarts. French Market

Mrs. E. R. Proudfit and Duval spent Sunday and Monday in Carrollton with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Billups.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cathey attended the football game played at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

Mr. Arthur Jarvis, of Gascondale, Mo., was in Grenada Monday. His wife and son visited relatives in New Albany.

Classified

FOR SALE: Fresh crop Louisiana Syrup from one gallons to as many gallons as you want 85 cents delivered in Grenada, made by Hayward Bros. For delivery call 795. 12-11, 18, 25.

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LOST: Black and white female bird dog. Pointer, 10 months old. Reward, W. W. Odom. 1-1-c.

FOR RENT: Redecorated five room house in splendid neighborhood. Ready about Jan. 15. See "W" at Grenada County Weekly office.

I Resolve

To raise them bigger and better, Watermelon Hemphill.

To stay at Pearidge a few days this year, Cousin Ira.

To get a municipal plant, Red Briscoe.

To have a commission form of government, the people of Grenada.

To inspect them closely this year, the supervisors.

To "Remember Pearl Harbor", the American people.

To try to put out a better and better newspaper, the GCW.

To wear those damn teeth if they kill me, Lee Taylor.

To advocate economy and to work for it, Senator Winter.

To make a big crop, Chas. Crenshaw.

To continue to cut square and true joints, W. P. Bell.

To reduce, John Haxby.

To continue working hard and honestly, Guy Mann.

To play a little high-low in 1942, R. Semmes.

To play them close to my chest, Orley Lilly.

To be a good grandmother, Gloria Williams.

To do only a cash business, the saloonkeepers.

To keep 'em closed on Sunday, Willard Odom.

To bear down on cattle thieves, Bill Saunders.

To keep on keeping on attending to my business, Tom Grant.

To hold Singapore at all costs, the Allies.

To get me a new typewriter ribbon, H. B. Allen.

To sift them close, the draft board.

To let zippers alone, Andrew Carothers.

To rivet 'em close, John Hamby.

To get a mean hand, E. R. Green.

To stick close to my knitting, Arthur Jarvis.

To look forward to Mondays, Geo. Terrell.

To get more ads if I can, the old lady.

To work hard this year, Ed Holcomb.

To do the best printing possible, the GCW.

To quit spreading the gossip the American people.

To read the GCW close, Mrs. A. R. Burns.

To get roots and all, Dr. Stokes.

To build a bomb shelter, John Gibbs.

NEWS ABOUT GRENADIANS

Mr. T. U. Hodge, valued employee of W. E. Jackson, Printer, was notified to report for duty. He is a Reserve Naval officer. "Choppy" Andrews, son of Mrs. H. L. Honeycutt, will get his "wings" at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Paul Lockett, youngest son of Mr. C. E. Lockett, writes home that he is now flying one of the big planes at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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